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RESPONSE

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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This paper is a response to the Office Action mailed on November 26, 2004, wherein Claims 1-21 were rejected. Claims 1-21 remain pending.

Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C § 103

On page 2 of the Office Action, the Examiner rejected Claims 1-21 under 35 U.S.C. 103 as being unpatentable over Hoffman in view of Brown. Applicants have included with this response an affidavit under 37 CFR 1.131 eliminating the rejection based on the Brown reference. The remaining cited art does not teach or suggest the present invention.